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Convention At Lac la Biche Attended By Forestry Group From City

A convention of forest officers of Lac la Biche and Slave Lake Forest Divisions was held in the general office of the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Building at Lac la Biche, on March 5, 6 and 7.

Visitors from Edmonton head office included E. S. Huestis, director of forestry; T. R. Hammer, F. Platt, M. J. Bracke, W. Lauder, P. Murphy, S. Klumph, D. Donovan, Miss L. Cameron and Miss L. De Graff.

Gatherings such as this are annual events where forestry personnel engage in frank discussion and exchange ideas pertaining to work accomplished and, what is more important, planning for further development in the immediate future.

Mr. Huestis spoke of the rapid and extensive expansion of the department, and compared forestry activities of today with those of 15 years ago.

Presiding over the discussion periods were W. E. Coast, forest superintendent, Lac la Biche Division, and W. J. McGregor, forest superintendent, Slave Lake Division.

In conjunction with the convention of forest officers a school for fire lookout personnel was conducted in the proposed communications room in the same building under the direction of P. Murphy, who instructed on the most modern methods of fire detection and reporting.

It was stressed by Mr. Huestis and Mr. Murphy that instant detection and accurate reporting of location of smoke in their initial stages are important in controlling spread of fire, therefore, a wide-awake lookout man becomes a key figure in fire suppression. To use Mr. Huestis' own words, "The lookout men are the eyes of the Forest Service."

On the evening of the 6th, a banquet was held in the Memorial Hall for forest personnel and guests, many of whom were accompanied by their wives or lady friends. An excellent chicken dinner was served by the Ukrainian Ladies' Society of Lac la Biche. At the close of the banquet everyone retired to the Legion Cottage, where the remainder of an enjoyable evening was spent.

Harland Martin To Attend Course

LAC LA BICHE — Harland Martin, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, has been chosen by the local Lions club to attend the Red Cross Water Safety course to be held Easter week at the Victoria Composite high school in Edmonton.

Harland, a grade 10 student at the Lac la Biche high school, is a capable swimmer and after completing the course in Edmonton will serve as swimming instructor and life guard here for the summer months.

C.G.I.T. News

LAC LA BICHE — The weekly CGIT meeting was held at the Dr. Swift School on March 13 with 14 members attending. The purpose was recited and the roll called. Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. A report from the hospital committee was adopted. There was a discussion on a mothers' banquet. It was reported $20.25 was received from last week's bake sale. Mrs. Proctor directed the worship service. Taps was sung.

One Fined For Unlawful Entry

LAC LA BICHE — In police court here last Thursday, a resident of the Lac la Biche area faced a charge of being found in a dwelling without lawful excuse, in contravention of section 239 of the Criminal Code of Canada. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, but gave the excuse of drunkenness as a defence for his actions.

The man was found guilty as charged, and in pronouncing sentence of six months imprisonment, Magistrate Franchuk stressed the seriousness of the charge, emphasizing the fact that drunkenness was no excuse.

Peter McCalla Speaks To H.S.A.

Peter McCalla from the department of agriculture was guest speaker at the March meeting of Hylo Home and School association. J. S. Lore, district agriculturist, was also present.

Colored slides were shown on shelter belts, shrubbery and lawns. These slides were second in a series on beautifying the community, homes and schools.

The guest speaker for April will be Doris Montalbetti, district home economist, who will speak on interior decorating and home management.

Meadow Lake Businessmen's Convoy Beats Alberta Government In Race

The race to reach Uranium City by an overland route has been won by the pioneer convoy operated by Meadow Lake Freightways of Saskatchewan. Road building crews employed by the Alberta Government Highways Department only reached Lake Athabasca long after the rival outfit had delivered three truckloads of goods to the north-eastern Saskatchewan mining centre. Two more trips are planned before break-up.

Last Friday, Highways Minister G. E. Taylor said in the Alberta legislature that his road builders had reached the lake and were now on the way back. But no mention was made of the fact that the private enterprisers of Saskatchewan had reached Uranium City on Thursday, March 15, and in fact were back in Meadow Lake, 525 miles south, by Monday of last week. The second freight convoy from Meadow Lake started last Wednesday. The history-making first trip took 52 hours.

An estimated $3,000,000 business in the Uranium City area has been largely corralled by Edmonton in the past, and when Mr. Taylor announced that his department planned a winter road to Old Fort Point from Bitumount, he said it was desirable to maintain the trade relations which have been effective in the past.

The race for Uranium City by pioneer road crews was first reported by this newspaper, as well as the subsequent joint meeting of Uranium, Prince Albert and Meadow Lake chambers of commerce at which demands for federal and provincial assistance in improving the new winter road were voiced. Simultaneously, Alberta pioneers were blazing car trails south from McMurray to Edmonton, via Lac la Biche and Athabasca.

Most people interested in near-northern development feel that with both routes operating, the lines are drawn for an era of development in northern-eastern Alberta and north-western Saskatchewan which will see farming, fishing, pulping and touring, all adding to the wealth and population of the area.

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ADDRESS TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

By M. MACCAGNO, Lac la Biche

In taking part in this debate, I intend to deal with each department as it affects my particular area and hope that the information and suggestions that I have to offer will prove of some value.

M. MACCAGNO, M.L.A.

To the Hon. Premier.

My congratulations and thanks to you Sir, for the program outlined in the Speech from the throne. I am sure he will forgive me when I say that we the LIBERALS would have done better, still I will admit that the program is a good one and his government is to be congratulated and I do so most gladly. I was particularly pleased with the establishing of a northern development commission to make a complete and thorough study of conditions and particular requirements of the Northern areas of the Province in relation to present and potential development.

History was made recently when a party of 5 people with two motor vehicles left Fort McMurray and arrived in Edmonton 18 hours later. Work on the winter road from McMurray, end of the NAR to Lake Athabasca is progressing rapidly. Great activity is now shown in the Lac la Biche area and points North, in search of oil and gas. We hear of the millions that will be expended in development of the tar sands at Bitumont, and with all the excitement and restlessness that all these activities, some fact, some fancy and a lot of rumor that all these provide, the establishment of this Northern development commission is certainly welcome and appreciated by all the residents of our great North, and is indeed the answer to our prayers.

To the Hon. Minister of Health.

I am pleased to note the provision for a second school for the training of nursing aids. For the program for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children.

I am concerned with the shortage of nurses. This shortage prevails throughout the northern health units and I am happy for the provision of training more nursing aids.

I am concerned too with the T. B. program. Lac la Biche is in a highly contaminated area but would suggest that a highly concentrated follow up will have to be done to make this program effective. I am pleased to report the visit of the mobile X-ray unit to Lac la Biche and surrounding area and happy to have had this service especially for the Metis colonies.

To the Hon. Minister of Public Welfare.

I must thank him for the wonder-

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Local Rink Wins Trophy

LAC LA BICHE — At the annual Northern Alberta Lions bonspiel held in Redwater, March 17, a rink from here brought home the annual challenge trophy. Skip of the rink was J. Klein, with Stan Kelly and Lou and Wendall Badry playing lead, second and third, respectively.

The trophy, donated by the Redwater club in 1952, was won by Smoky Lake in '52 and '54, and by Redwater in '53. The 'spiel has not been held since 1954 until this year due to the lack of ice.

Two other rinks from Lac la Biche, competing at Redwater were skipped by John Konowalchuk and H. Senetza.

Polio Clinics At Grassland

Polio clinics will be held as follows. Spruce Valley, April 2, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Grassland, April 5, 1 to 3 p.m.; Atmore, April 9, 9 to 11 a.m., and Donatville, April 15, 10 to 11 a.m.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko and family motored to Waskatenau recently.

Week-end visitors from Edmonton are Ray Holack and Eddie Shwetz.

Harry Hewko won a wrist watch at the Athabasca Ice Carnival.

Visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Andy Hewko and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak, Steve Chamzuk and Mrs. Anton Hewko.

Charles Jenkins visited Billy Chamzuk recently.

New Wiring

LAC LA BICHE — Northland Utilities Co. has just completed making a change in the electric wiring system of the town. Heavier wiring was installed throughout the whole town, with the work being done by contractors from Drumheller.

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ful co-operation extended me by his department. I welcome the proposed amendment to the Mother's Allowance Act extending benefits to mothers whose husbands are patients in T.B. sanatoria or who have been voluntarily admitted to mental hospital.

May I however point out to the Hon. Minister that it is becoming apparent that hospital benefits should be included to those receiving disability pensions.

Provisions will have to be made for our chronic patients, and the need for an old people's home for Lac la Biche is becoming more and more apparent. I intend calling on the Hon. Minister with a view to establishing of such a home in our area in the very near future. I assure you Sir, that there is nothing more sad and heartbreaking than to see our elder aged citizens displaced and taken away from sight of the many friends and relatives because no facilities are provided for them in which they may spend the balance of their days in peace and happiness.

I suggest to the Hon. Minister that a great improvement at very little extra cost could be made to our Emergency Air Ambulance Service by giving this service a 'phone number which could be reached by any responsible official at any time of the day or night throughout the week.

To the Hon. Minister of Industry and Labour.

I thank him for the further assistance in the continued improvement of rural facilities in which further funds will be requested for rural electrification through the Rural Electrification Fund Act. I report to him with pleasure of the great progress made in our area in 1956. Rural electrification has advanced much further than I dared to hope in 1955.

To the Hon Minister of Economic Affairs.

To his department, I have very little else but some honest criticism to offer.

I welcome the provision . . . , the tourist industry which has reflected substantial growth in the past year will be further encouraged, . . . However, picking up the beautifully colored pamphlet, "This is Alberta Canada", we find: Pleasant Towns: . . . Lloydminister, Athabasca, Stettler. Are there only three pleasant towns in Alberta? If you had at least inserted the words, "some of", the pleasant towns in Alberta. Perhaps I am wrong, but our chamber of commerce is being requested to forward you a parcel of photos that will make the Hon. Minister realize that Lac la Biche is a very pleasant town, and will have to be added to the number of pleasant towns in Alberta, and if still in doubt, a standing invitation to our town should do the trick.

Then . . . Where is Highway No. 46, . . . What has become of Highway No. 28, . . . Just how do I get home, . . . following the map showing Alberta on the inside cover of said pamphlet . . . why has the north eastern area, "The greatest nautral tourist paradise," been left out completely???? I have read and enjoyed the program of advertisements that has appeared in our newspapers, but how about advertisement re some of our most important and little known services that are offered by our Province.

Air Ambulance—I did not know that one existed until last year, and I am sure there are thousands of others in the same boat.

How about advertising the fact that there is a revolving fund for financially embarrassed students—students who, having completed Grade 12, would wish to enter university, but are unable to do so because of financial circumstances. In an address by the Hon. Premier to the Social Credit W.A. reference was made to this fund, yet I assure you Sir, that I did not know of it, nor did the teachers, the superintendent or trustees of our schools. How about advertising the fact that there are schools for training would-be and presently employed foremen in M.D.'s or L.I.D.'s. Here is another service that has apparently been available, so we have been told, yet no one knew about it until just a few days ago.

I would advise the Hon. Minister that he give these important services the publicity they so rightfully deserve. They should have priority, and are important enough to be carried over and over, and I would further suggest that a letter be forwarded to the various organizations, school boards, town and municipal councils outlining these services that are there for the asking.

To the Hon. Minister of Lands and Forests.

Here too, I must thank you for the kind consideration shown me by your department. I am pleased to note that an expanded program of forest protection and fire suppression will be submitted for our approval. I am happy too, to note that regulations regarding homesteads are being ammended, and will deal with these as they are presented to this House during this session.

I report with pleasure the great advances made by the Forestry Department in our area . . . the construction of new towers at strategic points, roads giving all weather access to these areas, so much so that it is now possible to travel by vehicle from Lac la Biche to Ft. McMurray along their system of towers. I welcome the suggestion of air service for fire detection.

I would suggest however that commercial fishing regulations are wholly inadequate and unfair to the commercial fisherman. I believe that the $5.00 per license per lake system of regulating this department is no longer in line with present day needs and conditions.

To the Hon. Minister of Education.

I must confess to the Hon. Minister that I do not feel qualified to speak at length on this most important subject, but speaking as the father of a family, may I offer my conclusions on a very disturbing experience. Take an average student, one who must work hard to make his grade in nine, work hard to make it in 10 and 11, arrives to twelfth grade prepared for what lies ahead, he's had to work and condition himself to make it and is therefore prepared. On the other hand, take an honor student—worked hard in Grade 9 for his departmental exams loomed ahead of him, went through Grades 10 and 11 like a breeze, but runs into a stone wall in Grade 12. The change here is now so great for him, the volume of work so much more than that experienced in Grades 10 and 11, that he becomes discouraged and depressed, and to have would-be honor students leave school at this point is a sad sight indeed. If the cost of correcting examination papers is the only factor that prevents the Department of Education from holding departmental exams in Grades 10 and 11, I humbly suggest that the end result would justify any expense that may be incurred. May I further suggest that the work be spread out in order that Grades 10 and 11 share more of the load rather than piling it all in on the Grade 12 student.

Your plan to extend the operation of the school text book plan is indeed welcomed, but, bringing the Hon. Minister without Portfolio into this, may I suggest that here again the parents and pupils will be most annoyed, as I believe that your school text book on social studies in which the advantages of the transferable ballot were given, showing how much better this system was over all others, particularly the straight X system, will have to be changed. May I therefore suggest to both Hon. Ministers that the cost of the new book should therefore be borne by the Department of Education in that it is they that made the change in spite of all recommendations made to them by all parties in this legislature.

To the Hon Provincial Treasurer.

Although the Hon. Minister did not call any meetings in our area, at least not to my knowledge, I have read and listened with a great deal of interest of Municipal Provincial relations that have been conducted during the past year. Although I too am disappointed that these studies are apparently not as yet complete. I must commend the Hon. Minister in the wonderful effort he has shown towards finding a satisfactory solution to this very vexing problem. May I add this suggestion, that he give the same careful study in the matter of efficient operation of each department, assuring himself and the people of Alberta that maximum value is received for every dollar spent.

When we realize that we are to spend some 280 million, I believe that he will realize I am sure that this suggestion is worthy of his kind consideration.

To the Hon. Minister of Public Works.

My thanks to you Sir, on behalf of the people of Lac la Biche for the wonderful provincial building now completed and in operation. It is indeed a credit to our town and another reason why the Hon. Minister of Economic Affairs must include Lac la Biche in the list of pleasant towns to live in.

To the Minister of Agriculture.

My sincere thanks to you Sir, re your decision to establish a farm credit union program under which capital loans will be made available to young farmers for the purchase of agricultural land. So many farmers have been obliged to leave many of our smaller farms that I feel sure this plan will prove a real help to the further development of our farm areas. May I, on behalf of the fur farmer, thank you Sir, for the kind co-operation shown them in the past year.

To the Hon. Minister of Highways.

Although I have not been able to see eye to eye with the Hon. Minister, I am pleased to note that an extensive program of Highways and Bridge construction is proposed. The people of Fort McMurray and points North are grateful for the winter road from McMurray to Lake Athabasca which is progressing rapidly. We are looking forward to a connecting link. —McMurray to Highway No. 46. In connection with L.I.D. No. 102 may I again recommend to the Hon. Minister that in his program for 1957, very careful consideration be given to my proposal of priority to the gravelling of all school van routes.

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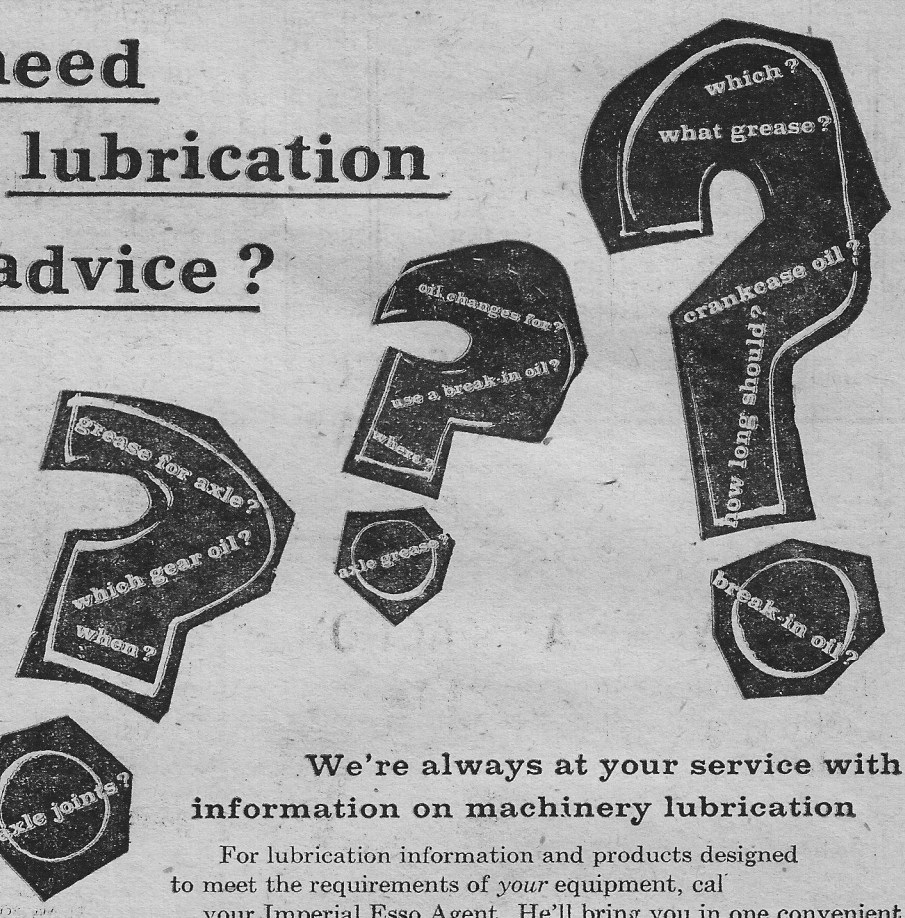

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Russell Sterling Heads Zone 2 Of The A.S.T.A.

School Trustees of Zone No. 2 met in the Masonic Temple on March 5 and 6 for their annual meeting with representatives from the following School Divisions and County: Two Hills, Lac la Biche, Smoky Lake, Lac Ste. Anne, Stony Plain, Edson, Barrhead, Westlock, Sturgeon and County of Thorhild.

The meeting was also attended by visitors from Lethbridge, Vermilion, Lacombe, Three Hills, Wainwright School Divisions, Edmonton Public School Board and Beverly RCSSD.

Dr. Swift, Mr. Frame and Mr. Wetter from the Department of Education were present throughout the meeting to assist the members with any difficulties that were encountered.

Ed Parr, president of the Alberta School Trustees' Association, and also president of Zone 2 for the last 16 years, opened the meeting and in his address he outlined the work of the Zone since its establishment and stated that active Zones are of greatest assistance to the parent association, the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Mr. Gault, superintendent of the Athabasca School Division, very capably presented a report of the committee on the "Gifted Children Project." He outlined the work that the comittee has done so far and also presented their recommendations. He stated that the project was divided into three phases and that the committee recommends that Phase No. 1 be proceeded with only; and if found worthwhile proceed in the same manner with the other two phases. Phase No. 1 would mean the testing of pupils of one central school in the division and if this proves worthwhile, pupils of all schools would be tested and the other two phases would be proceeded with.

Dr. Dunlop of the Faculty of Education and Mr. Frame, chief superintendent of schools, also spoke on this topic. Their remarks were encouraging and they were of the opinion that the project should be proceeded with. They also indicated that the Faculty of Education and the Department of Education would be willing to assist with the project to make it a success.

The committee was congratulated on the preparation of such a fine report and a resolution was passed that phase one of the project be proceeded with.

Mr. Froebel of Lac Ste. Anne School Division, Mr. Ilnicki of Athbasca School Division and Mrs Bielish of Smoky Lake School Division led a panel on a topic, "What Subject Should be Taught in Our Schools." Each member of the panel presented different views, and were well prepared for the discussions which followed.

Mr. Shavchook, secretary-treasurer of Two Hills School Division, presented a paper on School Bus Regulations. He stressed the point that besides the regulations of the Highway Traffic Board, boards should adopt their own rules and regulations to govern the pupils and drivers. Active part was taken in the meeting in the discussion of this topic.

The first day of the meeting was concluded with a banquet at the Corona Hotel, where approximately 75 members and guests enjoyed a chicken dinner. Among the guests were the MLA's of Zone 2, Hon. Aalborg, minister of education; Hon. Jorgenson, minister of public welfare; Hon. Hinman, provincial treasurer; Hon. Rierson, minister of industries and labor, and officials from the Department of Education. Mr. Andrews was the guest speaker at the banquet. He gave a very interesting talk of his recent visit overseas. The MLA's were unable to hear Mr. Andrews as they had to leave the banquet to attend a night session of parliament.

The second day of the meeting commenced with various resolutions which were adopted and will be forwarded to the A.S.T.A. to be presented to the cabinet. One of the resolutions on which a lengthy discussion took place was in connection with liability insurance which would cover all the employees of the division.

Mr. Goresky, superintendent of the Thorhild county presented a very interesting paper on "School Finance in Canada." In this paper he showed the rapid increase of school population in Canada and increase in the cost of education. His paper indicated that federal aid for education is necessary. Mr. Goresky was commended on the well prepared paper, which gave valuable information to school trustees.

Mr. Walter Burchett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Westlock School Division presented a paper on local district boundaries. It dealt mainly with the boundaries of new districts benig organized and boundaries of those already included in divisions. Dr. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education took part in this topic and contributed greatly to the discussions.

A brief discussion took place on Teachers' salaries schedule. Majority of the membership favored a provincial salary schedule

In spite of the fact that a couple of divisions in the zone had some difficulty in negotiating schedules, the majority of trustees felt that the teachers of Zone No. 2 are co-operative, sincere and that good Teacher-Trustee relations prevail.

Mr. Kostash and Mr. Chester conducted the election of the executive for the ensuing year.

Mr. Parr, president of the zone indicated that he did not wish to be president of the zone any longer, but would be willing to act on any committee.

The following were elected to the executive: President, Mr. Russell Sterling; 1st vice-president, Chas. Seeley; 2nd vcie-president, Mr. Frank Maddock; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank Wiggins.

Mr. Ponting moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Parr, retiring president for the services rendered to the zone as president for the last 16 years and advised the meeting that an appropriate token of appreciation will be presented to Mr. Parr at the fall convention of the A.S.T.A.

The meeting adjourned with a brief address by Mr. Russell Sterling, the newly elected president.

No Results From Meeting

OWL RIVER — Absence of the district agriculturist, J. S. Lore, who was unable to attend, resulted in a futile meeting here recently.

The purpose of the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel, was to obtain use of a purebred bull from the government for the farmers' herds.

Only a few of the farmers showed interest in this matter, and the meeting adjourned without its objective being achieved.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, March 15 - March 21, are as follows: Mrs. William Ponich, Breynat; Peter Salahub, Craigend; Marguerite Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert Huppie, Egg Lake; Mrs. Felix Belanger, Plamondon; Mrs. Edward Sundie, Wandering River; Marcel Routhier, Mission; David Alex Teha, Lac la Biche; Elmer Johnson, Craigend; Mrs. Eileen Uganetz, Lac la Biche; Diane Lukasik, Caslan; Joseph Rizzoli, Dennis Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Thomas Campbell, Tofield; Mrs. Emma Kritze, Grassland; Wilma Berard, Kikino; Mrs. Jean Malouvet, Gino Tesolin, Mrs. Alberta Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Paul Parranto, Mission; Lucille Gervais, Craigend; Mrs. Steve Ponich, Wandering River; Mrs. Wilmot Switzer, Lac la Biche; Elizabeth Schaub, Plamondon; Julian Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Orvilla St. Jean, Amesbury; Mrs. Adelard Bosse, Alexander Lafournaise, John Rachinski, Lac la Biche; Esther Quintal, Mile 137; Mrs. Metro Lewiski, Hylo; Leo Johnston, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Charles Gaudet, Mrs. Leo Perner, Plamondon; Mrs. John Ladouceur, Caslan; Thomas Schaub, Plamondon; John Devanthy, Atmore; Baptiste Powder, Caslan; Mae Thompson, Kikino.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Philips and family of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Makie home, visiting Mrs. Philip's mother, brother and family. Mrs. E. Makie accompanied them to Edmonton when they returned on Monday. She plans to spend two months in the city.

Terry Kumpula has purchased a new power saw and is cutting pulpwood.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Gingras and son, Lawrence, are spending a week in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Romano Tedesco has been transferred from the Lac la Biche Hospital to an Edmonton hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland on the birth of their baby daughter, born March 19.

Arthur and Mario Macor, Bruno and Benny Ferro, Alpha Gingras, Nick Torresan nad Pete Feledichuk, have all returned home after working all winter at Park Lumber Co., north of McMurray.

Peter Kerelchuk is home after working during the winter.

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EDITORIALS

"And What is Writ is Writ,
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The Test Of a Friend

Friends are hard to come by in this life, as anyone who has ever had occasion to have one's friends tested undoubtedly knows. Nevertheless, one of life's greatest joys is to have one true friend—or more—if that fortunate circumstance should favor an individual.

One will find that the test of friendship comes when it costs something to remain a loyal friend. The money test will eliminate ninety per cent of one's friends, but the test which will eliminate ninety-nine per cent is the occasion which demands loyalty to a friend who is suddenly an "expensive" friend.

Realizing that no one is perfect, we must all adjust our thinking and philosophy to the fact that our friends will make mistakes, just as we will. Mistakes must be forgiven, although not necessarily forgotten, in a spirit of give-and-take, and comradeship. And, just as misfortune can alienate sunshine friends, success often alienates those who appear to be true friends. While envy and jealousy do not part genuine friends, such developments inevitably part the sunshine variety.

Using the Bible as a guide and some of the great examples of friendship and love in history, one can generally settle upon one basic rule for friendship. If we can be happy over the sudden success and wealth of our friend, share his misfortune and unpopularity, if that is the turn of events, and get out of the way, as the occasion may warrant, we have come close to being a true friend.

Finally, if you have such a friend, loyal all the way, hold on to him or her. That should be your most prized possession, outside of God and your family.

British Leave U.K.

The recent rationing of gasoline in Great Britain, brought about by the crisis in the Middle East, has proved to be the last straw for many Britishers who had stuck out austere conditions in their home country since the beginning of World War II in 1939.

Although many Britishers have been leaving, going to the Dominions and other countries, to make new life in new homes, emigration had about settled down when the latest crisis arose, causing stringent gasoline rationing and a threat of inflation in Britain. A sharp increase in the number of emigrants leaving the country has been noted in recent weeks. Experts estimate that emigration has mushroomed by at least 100,000 extra persons.

We do not blame Britishers, tired of long years of rationing and hardship, wanting to settle where taxes are low, wages are high and the benefits and fruits are more plentiful. Most of those leaving seem to be headed for Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

Wide Skirts

Although we do not pose as fashion experts, and do not intend to advise highly intelligent members of the female sex how to dress, we want to pass on our observations that extra-wide skirts, which have been so much in vogue in recent months and years, are nowhere.

A skirt which starts out at the waist and keeps on going out until it reaches its lowest point certainly has little appeal to the average male.

We think these wide skirts must go, just as we think the all-neck, bean-pole model must go. Every time we look at one of the modern fashion magazines, featuring these gaunt and bony creatures, we marvel at the gullibility of the American women.

And if they will just take these bean-poles away, and at the same time burn all the wide skirts, we think rock and roll will take care of itself and the nation will get back on an even keel.

Wheat Acreage, 1957

As reported on our market page, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is forecast a slight decline in wheat acreage during the 1957 crop year. The estimate given in 19,876,000 acres, compared with 21,340,000 acres last year. Because that will be the lowest acreage since 1943, it is worthy of more than passing interest. In 1943, it will be recalled, farmers were paid a bonus of $4.00 an acre for not growing wheat and to use the land instead for coarse grains or keep it fallow.

It might be said that all wheat growers are watching the market situation with a wary eye, and in view of the persistent statements (so far not proven) that wheat growing is in for a big decline, the producers more than ever feel that they are deserving of special attention from governments in what may easily be a matter of life and death.

It is true that the U.S. is about to embark on another huge surplus disposal program and this may well affect our own overseas trade. But there are two beams of hope discernable and farmers should heed them.

One of them is based on the old Biblical lesson that we should store for the future during fat years, in order to survive during the lean years. The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, must have had this in mind when he suggested using the Antarctic regions as a giant refrigerator for our surplus grain and other freezables. The second might well be accepted as a Biblical lesson, too, for at the beginning, humanity was told to increase and multiply and fill the earth.

The earth is filling. We are told that by 1999, China will supply 50% of the world's population; U.S.A. 300,000,000, and Canada 40,000,000 to 50,000,000. Other countries will fill in in similar proportion. Because of rapid industrialization and urbanization, it would seem that every available inch of arable and accessable land will be needed at the turn of the century. Since the process of growth is current, it may not be long before Canadian farmers' eyes may be turned mainly at Canadian domestic markets for the major source of income.

Election Ahead

All the signs and portents have told us that Canada is to elect a new Parliament this year It is expected that Prime Minister St. Laurent will make his appeal to the electorate sometime in early summer—June is the favorite period of the forecasters—and that the people once again will rally behind the present government

Nevertheless, the Conservative and Social Credit parties are determined to make a strong bid for support and this latter group, apparently sure that this time it can become a real contender, is chopping off from its family tree the queer brand of Social Credit which in some Eastern quarters—and here and there elsewhere — follow a non-party, doctrinaire line.

We mention election at this time because Parliament will soon be dissolved and the various candidates and nominees will be holding meetings and seeking support. Also, thousands of enumerators will be making the rounds, checking the electors' names and addresses and reminding all by their work that it is a right and a duty to vote. So remember to vote. It is your duty and your right.

Note and Comment

As far as we are concerned, few television plays make any sense.

Getting to Europe is sometimes half the fun, and telling other people about the trip is the other half, for some people.

Bible Today

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.
—Romans 12:5.

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Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

THOSE DIVIDENDS

The Liberal chief says the dividend offered by the Social Crediters is an insult to the intelligence of Albertans. No one who lived here through the Liberal regime has forotten the Greek gifts that were siezed from a caved-in treasury which showed yearly deficits, to dangle as a weiner on a string before the noses of hungry Albertans.

The Liberal chief complains because he sees we are about to grab the weiner.

"THAT'S IT",
Edmonton.

GOD BLESS US

Thank you very much for your prominent write-up. Also a word of sincere appreciation for the very fine and uplifting articles and editorials that lift mankind, point them to a higher and better life. I thank God for every paper that helps in a world with so much to drag down. God bless you, Mr. Pue and your staff.

RUDOLPH JACOBSON,
Full Gospel Assembly,
Amisk.

MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Minburn the following motion was made and carried:

That the Village of Minburn continue to have the Mannville Mirror supplied to the ratepayers of the Village of Minburn as per your plan. Hoping this is satisfactory.

JOE HARDMAN, Sec.-Treas.

YULE IN JUNE

There are plenty of uses for old Christmas cards, even in June or July. Cut out the pictures, paste them in a scrapbook, and donate to a children's or veteran's ward. Some even take the cards.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

MUNICIPAL PAPER

Here at Atmore we are all glad to know the Lac la Biche Herald has been re-instated as Municipal paper for this area. The general feeling is: "Let the Lac la Biche Herald continue to serve us". This is the opinion expressed by numerous ratepayers of the Municipal District of Athabasca.

Mrs. V. GENOUD,
Atmore, Alta.

$100 OLD AGE PENSION

Mahatma Manning missed the chance of a lifetime. Instead of shotgun pensions to everybody, he should have used the money to raise old age, widows', blind and disabled pensions to $100 a month. Imagine the effect on all of us, knowing when we are old we'd be financially independent. It would have been the pride of the world. Now it is just a joke. How are the mighty fallen!

OLD SALT,
Redwater.

IN APPRECIATION

According to a report from our clipping service, there were 35,796 Red Cross mentions in the press of Canada during 1956.

This report is indicative of the interest of the press of Canada in the Canadian Red Cross Society and reflects the news coverage of the many programs, services and projects of the Red Cross.

We would like you and your staff to know that we are most appreciative of your newspaper's interest in our activities in the community, throughout Canada and the world.

RICHARD H. GLUNS.

CHRISTIAN EDITOR

I wish to thank you for your every courtesy and consideration during my ministry at Mannville. May I bespeak the same kindnesses for Rev. J. Schroeder, who now has assumed the pastorate. All good wishes to your paper and its Christian editor.

Rev. J. T. McNAIR,
Chilliwack, B.C.

TRUSTEE SPEAKS

If Mr. Coward thinks he has been cheated out of his education by attending a Catholic school, it's time he did something about it, because his three children are going through the same processing. He had better send them to a school where they teach only "known fact" as he put it. No doubt in a vast country such as Canada, where freedom of speech, religion and thought are allowed, Mr. Coward just couldn't find a better place than this, where he is free to be happy and express his thought and belief.

Just One of Those School Board Trustees.

Alberta Farmers Plan Big Cut In Acreages Sown To Wheat This Year

OTTAWA — Canadian farmers intend to reduce their wheat acreage this year to the lowest point in 14 years, dropping it to 19,876,100 acres, down about 1,500,000 from a year ago.

The bureau of statistics, reporting that here, said the intended acreage if carried out would be the second-lowest in 37 years and would involve the fifth consecutive annual decline.

Prairie wheat acreage, including durum wheat, is estimated to decline to 19,259,000 acres, down from 20,630,000 last year. All of the intentions are based on reports reaching the bureau March 1.

The prairie survey indicated farmers intend to slash their bread-grain plantings and increase production of durums, a premium macaroni wheat, as well as barley flaxseed, rapeseed and oats. Summerfallow also would increase.

Last year Canada produced about 538,000,000 bushels of wheat and, together with previously-unsold reserves, total supplies climbed last fall to a record of more than 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Alberta farmers intended acreages for some major crops for the current year, with last year's acreages in brackets:

Alberta: All spring wheat including durum, 4,860,000 (5,134,000) durum wheat wheat, 640,000 (535,000); oats, 3,050,000 (2,961,000); barley, 4,050,000 (3,649,000); spring rye, 31,000 (34,000); mixed grains, 250,000 (245,000); flaxseed, 600,000 (539,000); rapeseed, 80,000 (32,000) mustard seed, 175,000 (137,000); potatoes, 16,100 (16,400); summerfallow, 6,550,000 (6,682,000).

Owl River

Mugler Cardinal, Peavine Prairie, visited relatives in the west part of the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Skyrpan gave gave a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mary, March 12.

Otto Kamke is bulldozing a road through the forest north of Owl River Community to a pulpwood camp.

John Skyrpan was home for a visit from McMurray, where he has been working.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. George Kluthe and baby, St. Albert, visited friends and relatives in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse have returned home after visiting their sons in Edmonton for six weeks.

Mrs. Felix Belanger and Allen Johnson were hospitalized at St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

The hockey team, challenged by the Lac la Biche team, won with a score of 8-6 in a St. Patrick's Day game at Lac la Biche.

PROTOTYPE

All the modern hairdo needs to look like the original is a piece of shinbone thrust through it. —Richmond News-Leader.

Alberta Farmers Get More Income

EDMONTON—Alberta farm income from sales of grain and livestock jumped by more than $9,000,000 during January of this year from the same month in 1956, an Alberta government statement shows.

Sales of all grains jumped in value to $19,356,000 during January, an increase of $8,211,000 over the $11,145,000 for January, 1956.

Livestock sales at $11,900,000 were $961,000 higher than the $10,939,000 for the same month a year ago.

Attend Christening

LAC LA BICHE — Frank Smathers and son, Robert, of Mirror, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Munro on Sunday to witness the christening of little Mary Jayne Munro. On their return to Mirror they will be accompanied by Mrs. Munro and baby daughter. Mrs. Munro, who is the daughter of Mr. Smathers, will spend a few weeks at her old home.

Caslan Colony

A picture show was held at the Colony school last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Mercier and son, Randy of Widewater are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher for a month.

The Durocher boys have returned to their home at Fishing Lake.

Miss Clara Larocque is teaching grade one pupils at the Colony school.

William Houle has returned home from Blue Ridge, where he was employed for the winter.

Lawrence Ladouceur has returned to the district and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larocque and daughter, Helen, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boucher on Sunday.

Truckers are busy hauling tamarack posts from the Colony.

Nancy Fredrick is planning to go to Widewater to work for Mrs. Albert Mercier.

$240,000 For Albertans By September

EDMONTON (BUP) — H. C. Gillman, regional director of family allowances and old-age security, said about $240,000 will be coming to Albertans when the new scheme comes into effect September 1. He said the changeover will be a "tremendous job" involving the reclassification of each file and the making of new cheque plates for every family receiving payments.

Under the new arrangements there will be only two payment levels for children up to the age of 10, the payment will be $6. For those in the 10 to 16 age group, the payment will be $8.

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Three Chosen To Draft Brief

EDMONTON (BUP) — Three persons were today named by Mayor William Hawrelak to help the city legal department draft a brief for presentation to the March 28 milk price hearing.

They are Bruce Massie, a lawyer, James Duncan, an accountant, and Dr. E. Hansen, associated professor of economics at the University of Alberta.

The hearing, before the Public Utility Board, has been called following a demand by milk producers and processors for price increases.

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THE Homemaker

By Doris Montalbetti

PUT AWAY THE MILK, MON

How many times have you noticed milk sitting out on the porch where the milkman left it two or three hours before? Or have you gone into kitchens and seen it sitting up on the counter or in windows keeping cold is the winter? Well, if you want to lose 2/3 of the Vitamin B2 that's in milk, just leave it out in the light. Vitamin B2, or Riboflavin, as we know, puts a sparkle in your eyes and is essential for good skin, as well as being important for normal functioning of the nervous system. And two glasses of milk can give you as much as half your daily requirement. But this vitamin is very susceptible to destruction by light. So you masters of the kitchen helm better be concerned about preserving this vitamin for your family. Get the most out of this wonderful food, milk. It's very inexpensive food for what you get out of it. It would take 5-6 lbs. of cabbage or 3 lbs. celery or 35 oranges or 25 lbs. potatoes or five loaves of bread or 40 bowls of porridge or 17 lbs. of roast beef to give us the same amount of calcium that is in four cups of milk. Five cups of milk supply all the calcium needed per day by children or teenagers. If fluid milk is not always obtainable use dry milk powder. It can be added to mashed potatoes, cream soups and puddings and used in baking successfully. And if you don't have a fridge in which to store the milk, make yourself a cool dark storage area for it. But don't lose good food value through the careless habit of leaving milk out in the light.

Here's a real fancy treat for the hungry kiddies just back from school. Use two or three canned peach halves, mashed, two scoops of vanilla ice cream and a little nutmeg. Gradually add two cups of chilled milk to the peaches, then add ice cream and beat until well blended. Pour into glasses and sprinkle with nutmeg and you will have the kiddies crying for more.

Be seeing you next week.

Frains

Eddie Shwetz, Edmonton, was home for the week-end.

Edwin Budney has left home for a job at Beaverlodge, Sask.

Mrs. Kolmatisky and John Shylan attended a recent Edmonton car bingo.

Olga Nahriabinchyk is employed at Ann's Cafe at Boyle.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

During the past ten years there has been a rapid improvement in veterinarian medicines with the discovery of anti-biotics that has made the cure of livestock diseases much easier. However, I think there is a tendency with most farm operators to rely too heavily on medicines.

There is still no medicine that will replace good management, and most of our diseases can be prevented by good management and sanitation.

Failure of the sow to let down her milk at farrowing time is fairly common, but most of this trouble is brought about by faulty nutrition during her pregnancy. Worms are also quite common and can be controlled by good sanitation. Worms can be controlled by medicines but it would be much more profitable if the pigs had been kept free of worms.

Other diseases such as bull-nose cannot be practically controlled by medicine, so good management and sanitation is the only means of control. In controlling swine dlseases the farrowing pen should be disinfected before each farrowing and the sow should be cleaned when she is put in the pen. All swine equipment should be washed with lye water at least once a year to help control disease.

Tame pastures should be alternated yearly and should be free of mud holes. Most of the diseases in both swine and cattle can be prevented by good feeding methods and sanitation.

Communicable disease that can be practically controlled with bacterines should be controlled in this way. Black leg and malignant edema are controlled by vaccinating calves at about four months of age and it should be an annual practice of every stockman to vaccinate his calves against these diseases.

Bang's disease is also controlled by vaccination and every hefier calf that is not going to slaughter should be vaccinated against this disease. Several other diseases can also be controlled by bacterines.

Where swine erysipelas has been a problem the last few years, the pigs should be vaccinated with swine erysipelas bacterine between the ages of four to six weeks.

Vaccination and immunization against diseases comes under the heading of good management. By practising good management and sanitation, severe losses and large medical bills can be avoided.

Spruce Valley

John Pretula was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Peter Homeniuk went to Edmonton last Friday.

Walter Shwedo has gone to Edmonton where he will be hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duban, who were in Edmonton, have returned home.

Peter Homeniuk attended the rural electrification meeting at Grassland last week.

Alex Hula Jr., has left the district for Fort Smith.

Edward Shymoniak made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flacha and family at Prosperity.

The veterinarian from Athabasca was at Peter Homeniuk's to attend to a sick cow.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Robbie Hamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hamar, celebrated her third birthday March 18 by entertaining several of her little friends. The mothers were in attendance also. All reported a wonderful time.

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Grassland

At the HSA meeting, Mary Hula and Vera Sawchyn, honor students in grade 9, were presented with pins by Walter Ilnicki, divisional trustee. Mr. Gault was guest speaker.

Local curlers, Mike Homeniuk, Don Corse, Dale Mellott and T. S. Semeniuk, attended the banquet at Boyle, receiving fourth prize.

Local residents attended the car bingo recently held in Edmonton. Among car winners was Mr. Grenier, Atmore.

D. S. Semeniuk, after making a trip to Peace River with Nick Derko, is now in Detroit, Mich., with his brother Con, on business.

Mrs. Nick Semenchuk is in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Luchka is visiting her mother at Mundare.

Mrs. Kritze Sr., hospitalized at Lac la Biche, expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Meredith Guy, who suffered a broken leg, is now home on crutches.

Atmore

Rock Grenier was the happy recipient of a 1957 car at a recent bingo in Edmonton.

Recent guests at the Vincent home were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Vincent, Pat and Ricky of Lac la Biche, and William Plamondon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rochan, Jackie and Jimmie of Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David were on a shopping trip to Edmonton last week-end.

Mrs. Jean LeRauzic has been discharged from hospital and is now at home.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin visited the Stanchfields last week.

Word has been received that A. Bouvier has been discharged from St. Catherine's Hospital after a lengthy illness. He is recuperating at a new home in the town of Lac la Biche.

The Leckochinsky family has moved to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jenkins motored to Bon Accord to attend the golden wedding festivities for Mr. Jenkins' parents.

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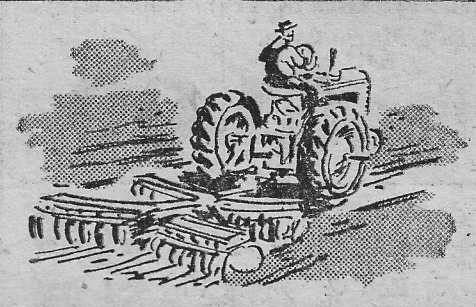

● Realistic dramas in a rural setting
● Documentaries outlining the problems and accomplishments of Canada's primary industries.

Next Monday:
"The Golden Fleece"
by James Bannerman, an exciting story of life in a lumber camp.

CBC TRANS-CANADA NETWORK

District Agriculturist Gives Talk On Perennials To W.I. Group

LAC LA BICHE—"The garden should be the size the wife can care for," quoted Sid Lore, District Agriculturist, in an address to the local Women's Institute, Tuesday, March 19, at the W. Badry home.

In an interesting and informative talk on perrenials, Mr. Lore explained the difference and advantages of perennials over annuals, in that much yearly work was eliminated, new plants bloom when old ones are finished, and there is a continuous variety of blooms.

In landscaping grounds, Mr. Lore recommended that 80% of the grounds should be in lawn with the shrubs and flowers grouped around it. "Perennials should be in borders, and the grass trimmed by hand. Any shape of border may be used with tall perennials in the background and shorter ones in front; they are more showy if planted in clumps or masses, especially if color harmony is considered. Tender perennials need covering in winter." In growing perennials, the agriculturist stressed the need of a good seed bed composed of large portion of good manure or peet moss, and advised planting in a hole two feet in diameter to ensure good root structure.

Other points were stressed as follows: "It is important to sow good seed or cuttings. Stem cuttings should be taken in the spring just when growth starts. Mulch with lawn clippings to keep down weeds and keep up the fertility of the soil. To water, the plants should be well soaked occasionally, then left. If watered every day, the moisture near the surface tends to develop roots near the surface, rather than a deep root system needed to withstand drought. Early morning watering is best; night watering promotes fungus growth. The winter mulch should be applied after the ground is frozen. The plants are apt to be smothered if the mulch is put on too early."

An interesting question period followed Mr. Lore's address, and many helpful hints were given by the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Chester moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Lore for his timely lecture.

Previous to Mr. Lore's address, the business part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. Hamar, president. Correspondence dealt with included thank you cards from members who had received flowers or gifts while in hospital, acknowledgement of Foot of Nickle cards for the Cerebral Palsy Fund, also a letter from J. M. Dechene, MP for Athabasca, re resolutions forwarded to him concerning pensions for the blind.

The financial report showed a good balance from the recent bingo. Mrs. McMillan gave a short library report, stating the government grant had been received. New books are being purchased regularly, and figures indicate the library is being very well patronized by children and adults. Mrs. McMillan then displayed some of the new books for juveniles. Mrs. D. Hamar presented a short hospital report.

After the meeting, Mrs. W. J. Chester led the ladies in an interesting contest on flowers.

The evening concluded with lunch served by Mrs. Wendall Bady, assisted by Mrs. Lou Badry and Mrs. McKeller.

Canadian Red Cross volunteers meet all Hungarian immigrant ships and planes at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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Frains

In Edmonton recently on business were Mrs. Annie Kolmatycki, John Shyian and John Nahrabinchyk.

Going to Edmonton on business is Mrs. L. Trudeau.

A number of men have been in the district buying horses.

John Nahrabinchyk burned his hand while working in a lumber camp.

A number of residents attended the car bingo at Edmonton.

Egg Lake

The oil outfit drilling in this area have moved to Rich Lake. They went down over 5,000 feet, but found no oil. They hit a good layer of coal, then another layer of pure salt, 1,000 feet thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pszysiezny and son, Mike, who had been working at Drayton Valley, have now returned home.

Nick Luc, working at Kinsella, came to see his family over the week-end.

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf recently was Marcel Vincent of Uranium City, Sask.

Steve Peterson is fishing at Cold Lake.

Mrs. Albert, who injured her leg had to spend a few days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girard have been visiting Mr. Girard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard. Arthur is a former Plamondon High School teacher.

Albert Girard and Steve Peterson have returned from Beaver Lake.

Plamondon Bay

Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur celebrated her 75th birthday March 14. Present at the birthday dinner were Mrs. A. Stratton, Mrs. A. Caron, Mrs. B. Glaubitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon and family, Romeo Plamondon and Joe Ladouceur.

Daulphus Powder has gone back to McMurray, where he will be employed. He spent the winter here.

Caslan

Mrs. Alex Gordon and son, Lawson, were in Lac la Biche recently for medical attention.

John Slamko and his mother motored from Edmonton and spent the week-end at her farm home.

Mrs. Alex Halitsky and two sons are staying in Lac la Biche at present.

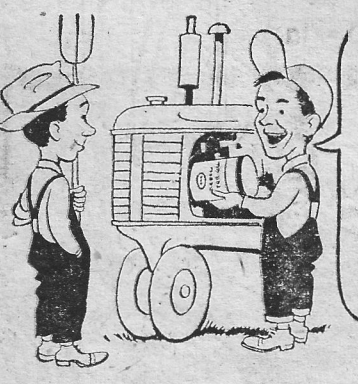
Dianne Lukasuik was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Giblak on the evening of March 15 to help their son, Russel, celebrate his 19th birthday. An enjoyable evening drew to a close with a lunch, which included a birthday cake.

Mrs. Halitsky, Sr. went to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mrs. Rock Duckworth and younger children of Boyle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krumpic, recently.

Mrs. S. Lukasuik was in Lac la Biche to visit her daughter, who was ill there.



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Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday Services, March 31—

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m. —Morning Worship, Lac la Biche.

2:00 p.m. — Afternoon Worship, Briereville.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship, Lac la Biche.

8:30 p.m. — Young People's Hour (ages 13 - 15).

Minister: Rev. Stuart L. Munro, B.Sc., Lac la Biche.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

The Anglican Church of Canada

Sunday, March 31—Lent IV

St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10:00 a.m.—Church School.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Christ Church, Wandering River

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Baptism.

Rich Lake School

3:00 p.m.—Evensong.

Priest-in-charge: Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac La Biche.

POLITICAL METAPHOR

To mix a neat metaphor, would you say that the house afire which a candidate starts running like is something dashed by the water which he insists on carrying on both shoulders? — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bank President Warns Against New Government Regulations On Loans

MONTREAL—Gordon R. Ball, president of the Bank of Montreal, has issued a strong warning against precipitate action in implementing certain suggestions recently advanced by the governor of the Bank of Canada, which Mr. Ball said "would involve radical changes in the structure and operations of the Canadian banking system." The suggestion, in essence, is that the assets securing personal savings deposits in the banks be confined to long-term securities and mortgage loans, and that resources available for ordinary commercial banking be related to other deposits.

Mr. Ball, who indicated that he had addressed a communication on the subject to the Hon. Walter E. Harris, minister of finance, said that it was "rather unfortunate that the proposals had been brought before the public in the way that they have," and that psychological reactions on the part of the public thus far have been "undesirable and possibly dangerous."

The president maintained that "individual depositors in the Canadian banking system have the right to expect that the assets securing their deposits shall be determined, as to kind and quality, by the judgment of practical bankers rather than rigidly established by the Bank of Canada or by government edict."

Calling the proposals "highly technical," Mr. Ball suggested that, "at this juncture, neither the Bank of Canada, which initiated the proposals, the government, which would have to accept responsibility for them, the banking system, which would have to implement them, nor the Canadian public which would be affacted by them, can as yet fully realize all the possible consequences involved."

Plamondon

Stan Reynold's employees of Wetaskiwin obtained from the former place of R. Plamondon an old steam engine for Stan's museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas were recent visitors to the home of Stan Mischuk.

Diana Mischuk of Edmonton paid a recent visit to the home of her parents.

Leo Charbonneau visited William Barr again recently.

Eugene Plamondon of Plamondon made a trip to the Borgen home for a piano, which was to be transferred.

Hylo

Mrs. Alex Lozenski and Mrs. P. Tymchuk are home after a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. M. Owcher and daughter spent a few days in Edmonton.

A birthday was held in honor of Hughie Marchesi, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. Karpation, Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitford were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson in Craigend.

W. Karpation is home again after working in Spedden.

Church service was held at the home of Mrs. Zaposzosky.

Shirley Wazosky is second in a Bible verse contest conducted by Mrs. Wilson among children of school age. A Rich Lake boy is in first place.

Bill Kuzma took his father, L. Kuzma, to Spedden last week, and from there to Edmonton for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kereliuk (the form-Helen Zoposzosky) from Vilna, visited Mrs. Kereliuk's mother last Sunday.

Lynn E. Whitford and C. Littlechild made a trip to Whitford to visit Mr. Littlechild's sister, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. E. Guinand returned recently from Edmonton, where she was a patient in Misericordia Hospital.

Denise Richard will leave on Thursday by plane for a three weeks' holiday in Los Angeles, Calif. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Varins of Plamondon, who have spent the winter in California. Denise will be returning with Mr. and Mrs. Varins by car.

Leonora and Connie Kolstad entertained 16 of their friends at a party on March 19. The occasion marked Connie's sixth birthday. Leonora, who was eight in February, was ill on her birthday, so the girls celebrated together. Games were played, both indoors and out, after which their mother served a lunch topped off by a birthday cake.

Kikino

Audrey and Ella Thompson, home for a few days, are hospitalized again.

Leo Thompson made a trip to the Fishing Lake colony by truck last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan is a Lac la Biche Hospital patient. Also a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cardinal is there.

A new postmistress will attend the post office at the end of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cardinal and family of Upper Fraser, B.C., are visiting at the home Mr. Cardinal's parents here in Kikino.

Blue Jay

Among visitors over the week-end from Edmonton to see their parents, were Mary Klimuik, Nick Adashinski, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adashinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullishy and family.

Mr. Chipchura, the Dowhaluk and Klimiuk families and Mr. and Mrs. Ilnicki attended the birthday party for Mrs. Pete Tomaschuk of Plamondon, March 16.

David Chipchura is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki.

A birthday party was celebrated for Mrs. Doris Karpitz. Friends and relatives presented her with gifts.

Stella Ilnicki sang for the amateur night at Grassland, March 15.

Mrs. Katie Dowhaluk made a business trip to the city recently.

The J. Chipchura family and Harry Chipchura of Newbrook visited the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki.

Alfred Davie Dies At 87

A one-time pioneer resident of the Tawatinaw district, Alfred Davie died in Beverly at 87 years. Surviving him are three sons, George of Boyne Lake, Norman of Beverly, Gordon of Guelph, Ont.; three daughters, Mrs. Lily Gunderson, who lives in the United States, Mrs. Fern Turner and Mrs. Rose Davy, both of Ontario. Twenty-five grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the Ashnfont United church, Rev. G. N. Morgan officiated and interment was in the Sideview cemetery.

We Announce

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Cardinal, Kikino; and the following births in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche: to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trefanenko, Wandering River, boy, March 18; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland, Venice, girl, March 19; Mr. and Mrs. George Skoreyko, Noral, girl, March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruden, Kikino, boy, March 21.

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